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Listing of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously presented) A video display system comprising
a lamp which is energized to produce an image,
means for receiving a power-off command,
means for maintaining the lamp in an off-condition during a predetermined cool-down period of time following receipt of the power-off command,
means for receiving a power-on command during the predetermined cool-down period of time, and
means for automatically powering on the lamp at the end of the predetermined cool-down period of time if the power-on command is received during the predetermined cool-down period of time.
2. (Previously presented) The video display system of claim 1 having means for signaling receipt of a power-on command during the cool-down period of time.
3. (Previously presented) The video display system of claim 1 having a power light emitting diode (LED) and means for blinking the power LED for the remainder of the cool-down period of time upon receipt of a power-on command during the cool-down period of time.
4. (Previously presented) The video display system of claim 1 wherein the means for maintaining the lamp in an off condition during the cool-down period of time comprises a timer.
5. (Previously presented) The video display system of claim 1 wherein the means for maintaining the lamp in an off condition during the cool-down period of time comprises a counter.

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6. (Previously presented) A method of powering on a video display system having a lamp energized to produce an image comprising the steps of
 - (a) maintaining the lamp in an off condition during a predetermined cool-down period of time following receipt of a power-off command and
 - (b) automatically powering on the lamp at the end of the cool-down period of time if a power-on command was received during the cool-down period of time.
7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6 further comprising the step of signaling receipt of a power-on command during the cool-down period of time.
8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6 further comprising the step of blinking an indicator for the remainder of the cool-down period of time following receipt of a power-on command during the cool-down period of time.
9. (Previously presented) A computer readable medium encoded with a program which when executed by a processor maintains a lamp in an off condition during a cool down period of time and automatically powers on the lamp following the cooling down period of time if a power-on signal is received during the cool-down period of time.